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19. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Met with Arnold Smith, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, yesterday and returned two copies of the 9 and 10 May transcripts for the Committee's retention. Both copies were corrected with insertions for the record and one copy was sanitized for possible publication, although Smith indicated they did not plan to publish the hearings at this time. Smith was under great pressure to provide the transcripts for the use of the attorneys of Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Dean and Gray, and since he did not have sufficient copies for this purpose and after discussing possible alternatives, I corrected the one copy the Committee had and sanitized the unsanitized copy that I had just returned to him. I pointed out that we had not yet declassified the material we had sent to Justice and he might like to seek outside counsel, such as Justice, as to the propriety of providing that type of material to the attorneys.

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